

WE ARE NOW DOING BUSINESS IN OUR New Store

With a new line of Dry Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishings, gents' ladies', misses' and children's Shoes and Rubbers. Come and inspect our goods.

The policy of this store is The Best Possible Goods for the money, without any deception whatever. All things advertised can be relied on absolutely as represented, both as to quality and price.

Our groceries are fresh and prices right. Highest market price paid for good butter and fresh eggs.

H. R. BEAN

John Deere PLOWS

Dain Mowers and
Rakes

John Deere Binders
PLYMOUTH TWINE

Anything from a
Walking Plow

to a

Threshing Rig

DON'T FORGET US

when you want
GOOD GOODS

F. E. McDIARMID, AGENT

Sit Down and Listen

Look for this Sign

when you go to buy paint. In other words, come to us when you have any painting to do.



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS are the highest quality and will give you the greatest satisfaction. There's a particular product for every purpose. We have a full line of S-W. Products.

The humming birds are coming, and with them our complete stock of Screen doors and Windows, which if you will stay behind them we will guarantee you won't be hurt.

Our Paint, Hardware and Wire stock are now complete so if you contemplate fencing or building, give us a call.

A. J. DRUMMOND & CO. Hardware Merchants.



Use BEAVER BOARD for the Walls and Ceilings of Your New or Remodeled Building

It costs less than lath and plaster, lumber, or metal; is more quickly and easily put up; is durable, sanitary and artistic.

It will not crack, chip or deteriorate with age; it deadens sound, keeps out heat and cold, retards fire, and resists strain or vibration.

Made entirely of selected woods, reduced to electric form and pressed into panels of uniform thickness, with handsome polished surface. Made in convenient sizes for every purpose. Small quantities furnished for making many decorative and useful household articles. Full instructions for application. Apply to

FINLAY & CO., Sole Agents

C. H. WAGNER, Manager

THOM. SWANBY Hardware, Furniture Men who Know Use the DeLAVAL Cream Separator

Does it not mean a great deal to YOU, the prospective buyer of a Cream Separator, that such men as Hon. Levi P. Morton, Ex-Vice Pres't United States; F. L. Houghton, Sec'y Holstein-Breeders' Ass'n; Hon. Whitelaw Reid, U. S. Ambassador to England; Alfred G. Vanderbilt, of that famous family; Hon. W. B. Barney, Iowa State Dairy Commissioner; C. F. Smith, Master Vermont State Grange; Norman B. Ream, of the Pullman Palace Car Co.; Wm. MacKenzie, Pres't Canadian Northern Railway; S. S. Carvalho, Manager the Hearst Newspapers; Hon. Seth Low, Ex-Mayor of New York City, and many others like them, good dairy farmers, as well as great leaders in every sphere of human endeavor, each of whom is possessed of much personal experience and a thousand authoritative sources of separator information, are among the 1,375,000 satisfied users of DE-LAVAL Cream Separators? It's always wise to profit by the experience of others.

LOCAL NEWSNOTES

Notice the new advertisements in this issue of Progress.

Hustle your orders in for the new Massey Harris No. 5 binder.

The brick work is almost complete on the new Union bank building.

H. J. Stevens was at Medicine Hat over Sunday.

See us about residential lots \$75. for \$160.00 each easy terms. Homes for rent. England & England.

Dr. J. T. Miller, physician, of Medicine Hat, was in town yesterday.

100 acres, splendid land, 3 miles from Carlstadt only \$18.50 per acre. Terms. England & England.

H. C. Ball and Oscar Gullickson of Alaska, Sask., were in town yesterday.

O. Rosenberg is papering his building, recently occupied by Dr. McEwen's drug store.

E. J. Bell, representing the Rumley Co., was in town Wednesday.

Alfred Swanby, who was badly hurt in the ball game Saturday was able to be out on Monday.

It is said by farmers that poplars are more numerous than ever this season.

The flax crop seems to be growing nicely and great hopes are entertained that frost will not catch it this season.

Two lots, between New Drug Store and Ball's restaurant, 25 and 26, Block 3, \$200.00 each. This is a good buy. England & England.

Mrs. M. E. Harrop and daughter Miss Lilian Harrop, of Medicine Hat were guests of friends in Carlstadt last week.

A new and improved building is being built on the east side of Broadway, adjoining Mrs. Woolton's property.

Call at the Massey Harris warehouse and see the new Golden Age sulky plow low lift. None to equal for price and workmanship.

F. E. McDiarmid has a field of bromo grass on his farm that demonstrates the rich possibilities of that crop in this country.

American battleships have again been despatched to Cuban waters and there is likelihood of more trouble down there than that incident of insurrection.

The shortage in cement is having a bad effect on building operations in Alberta. It is probable that the duty on cement from the United States will be removed.

Any member of the Adanac Club wishing a key to the new club room can secure same by talking to the secretary, Mr. Triggles, at Union bank.

The employees of the Atlas Lumber Co. are taking advantage of a temporary lull in business and are painting the buildings.

Jim Spratt of Brooks was in town last Saturday. Jim is one of the pioneer cowboys of Alberta.

B. E. Hanson is having the rooms upstairs over Progress office papered and fitted up in good style. Bob Anderson and Tom Shipley are the artists.

Mrs. H. R. Bean and two little daughters started last night for Toronto and will visit friends in the East. They will return through the States.

Theresa's estate (Mark) has never struck Carlstadt. There are no fictitious values here and you cannot go wrong in investing money in Carlstadt lots.

Rev. K. Hanna returned last week from Edmonton, and reports that crops are looking fine up that way especially along the line of the Canadian Northern. They have had plenty of rain there.

CARLSTADT PROGRESS

Calvin Goss, Publisher

Subscription price \$1.00 a year, in advance

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VALLEY OF THE BOW

BY KALGOS

Across the far stretches of valley and hill.

Grown with the grasses of full summertime,

I look till my heart with a thrill and a thrill

Re-people the space with a race that has died,

And I see passing yonder in battle array

A host of wild warriors to strike a death blow

To hold their last heritage, passing away.

Where rolls in its beauty the swift flowing Bow.

But look! through the mists that hang there like a veil,

The warriors are lost and I see them no more,

And what do I see on the long winding trail?

A caravan varied and rich in its store,

A peaceful invasion of wide sunny plains;

Where commerce will come and the husbandman sow,

A prodigal wealth of the fruits and the grains

That will blossom and grow on the banks of the Bow.

Oh, land of fair promise, of thee I would sing,

For promises rich in thy stretches I see,

A land where the sower and reaper is king,

And none is a vassal and all men are free;

And here will rise cities, the now barren plain. Flow

From the Red Deer to north, where mountain springs

Will wave in the sunshine the rich golden grain

Till it skirts on the south the serpentine Bow.

An empire itself, a land that can feed

All of Canada's people and keep them in bread,

Where tiller and tiller will never know need,

And storied romance will never be dead,

For here the romancer and poet can find

In the soil and the stones of long ages ago

A record most thrilling that startles the mind.

That would study to know the land of the Bow.

SEE CARLSTADT

THE STAR OF PROGRESS

BEFORE SETTLING IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA

READ CAREFULLY THESE ARTICLES BY CARLSTADT

BUSINESS-MEN

"GET YOUR CANADIAN HOME FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC"

TWO BLADES OF GRASS

He who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is hailed a benefactor of mankind.

BOW RIVER LANDS

will grow not only two but a dozen blades to one in less favored districts. Fertile lands on easy payments.

Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co., Ltd.
Calgary, Alberta



POOL AND BILLIARDS

BARBER SHOP IN CONNECTION

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS

Under new management

W. H. JOHNSON

Proprietor

Give us Your PRINTING We will Do it right and Always ready when Called for

W. G. SCOLLARD

E. C. HEGY

DEERING Binders AND Mowers

As well as a complete line of other machinery always on hand. All goods and straight dealing is what you receive at

Scollard & Hegy
Deering Agents, Carlstadt, Alt.

Progress Prose Poems

By Kalgos

I have had a lot of hunches that things happen all in bunches and I know when things happen fast and faster, bring all sorts of disaster, they'll get slow and will cease your mind to worry if you don't get in a hurry and run into another batch of them, more trouble you may catch of them if you do. Just be sorter calm, sir, and shut up like a clam, sir, when you feel that you're kinder under weather, keep your wits somehow together—that's the spiel. Don't you know it, then please hark, sir, it often gets almighty dark, sir, just fore day, and when inky clouds are rolling and your death bell seems a-tolling, break away, and you'll live to laugh and chatter at the things that did not matter, things you said sure would take you down to ruin, but you found out nothin' doin', you're not dead.

Carlstadt has a large territory from which to draw trade and in a few more years this territory will be thickly settled with prosperous farmers. When that time shall come Carlstadt is bound to be an important town. Property here is cheaper now than it will ever be again and it is a good time to invest. The town will grow more rapidly next year than it has grown this year and it will continue to advance for years to come.

PITHY POINTS ALONG THE LINE OF PROGRESS

Every dog has his day and if he don't he barks for it at night.

Early to bed and early to rise does little good if you don't advertise.

Before you start up the stairway of success, be sure the steps are stationary and won't spill you down again.

Look before you leap; you won't have time to look before you alight.

The man who has lived on Hardknocks avenue can appreciate best a home one Easy street.

The man who early in life concludes he doesn't amount to much is usually contented and happy.

We want your newsitems You will confer a Favor by handing them in every week

Brooks, being the headquarters of work on the irrigation system, is perhaps at the present time infested with more loafers than any other town along the main line of the C.P.R. In the main they are not troublesome but occasionally one is found begging for something to eat and when they congregate in numbers on the street their language is often vile and disgusting. Perhaps some of them can't get work but there are no doubt many who would not work if they had the opportunity.

The editor of Progress in disposing of his newspaper plant in Brooks finalised up a record there that will not be duplicated in many towns in the west. In nearly two years in business amounting to about three thousand dollars a year, he never lost a penny among the citizens of the town in had accounts and only a very few dollars in outside business. This speaks well for the people of Brooks and it is to be hoped they will continue this record.

J. W. Pound was in town Monday.

PROGRESS

Expects to stake out a trail all its own in the journalism of Western Canada and will not take any other newspaper as a guide or pattern, not because we are a bigot and think our way the only way but because we like variety and believe the people generally like even a semblance of originality, and also we have a hobby and that hobby is to print the local news. We are going to strive to be worthy of our name

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HOMESTEADERS

GOING AWAY

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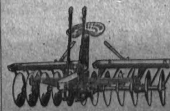
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NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

Don't let the little fellow get on your nerves by crying yet so thoroughly.

Ready to Listen
Can I talk to you a few minutes? asked the life insurance agent. Yes, replied the superintendent of the factory, if you don't mind waiting outside the building with me. I haven't really the time to sit down. That's all right, said the agent, I'll rather wait around a little, anyhow. The superintendent led the way out of the superintendent's office, into the woodworkers' department, stopping every moment or two to converse with some operative, and took his caller at last into the room where the huge beamers were filling up. After their unceremonious talk.

Now, he said, yielding into the ear of the life insurance man, I am ready to listen to you. Go ahead.

As to the possibility of humor to waste the London Telegraph says: "It comports and is hardly more than the sense of humor, much as it would be to the wit of the wit. The truth is that musical performers are not apt to be so much as to be so serious."

A Good Tip
Before you sympathize with the dog, make sure that he didn't start the scrap—Puck.

Had a Wrong Tip
Were you much upset by the bank failure? Lost, my balance—State.

A SLUGGISH TORDID LIVER

LEAVES BILE AND OTHER POISONOUS IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

The Whole System is Cleaned and Invigorated by

Let the liver get sluggish and torpid and there is trouble with the whole system.

The tongue is coated, the head is heavy, the face is yellow, the skin is sallow, the eyes are red, the bowels are constipated, the liver is torpid, the blood is impure, the system is diseased, the liver is torpid, the blood is impure, the system is diseased.

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Flender is looking pale. He's just killing himself with hard work. Where he engaged at inventing a labor-saving machine—Puck.

It Has Many Qualities—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Pink Pills is a man who is a man.

It has many qualities. It will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sore and will cure the most persistent sore and will cure the most persistent sore.

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Blissless Elephant

Of him is pre-eminently the land of animals and not a few of these elephants and tigers in the course of the day's work, keep the new arrival waiting in a box, a state called in the country as a circus in a box.

The whole elephant tribe is looked upon with great veneration by the natives. The elephant is the symbol of the animal of the country, and is daily used in his master's strength.

It is a man's co-laborer, not his beast of burden. Lucky is that elephant which is born an albino; for he shall be one of his days a sacred white elephant, scrubbed and fattened and pampered, and he shall do no work at all.

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Is the Farmer Robbed?

An Ontario farmer, Thomas S. Henderson, undertakes to read the Toronto Board of Trade's letter on the Case of the High Cost of Living which the Board had undertaken to solve. He charges and conclusions are as applicable to Alberta as in Ontario.

In the first place he says that the average Ontario farmer knows his business and will not take the advice of the city or town dweller as to what he should or should not do. This sentiment will find an echo among our Alberta farmers.

He complains that the Ontario farmer is not making money as he ought to. To this statement also the Alberta farmer will say Amen.

The reason why the Ontario farmer is not making as much money as he ought to, he attributes to the fact that the protected manufacturer monopolies compel him to pay annually a crushing heavy tax, principally to the farm implement makers. Farmers cannot pay for hired help the wages the manufacturers do. The result is that the young men who should be working on the farms are flocking into the towns and cities leaving behind them empty houses and unworked farms.

And Mr. Henderson proceeds to prescribe a remedy. Here it is—

Remove every vestige of a protective tax from the farmers' implements and other raw materials, such as threshing machines, silencers, stoves, heating appliances, etc. Robbing the farmers this way must cease. The manufacturer has no right to it, he never earned it, therefore, it is not his. These millionaire implement-makers have plants on both the American and Canadian side of the line. Why should either get advantage of the other in prices. These infants are now 32 years old; let them stand on their own feet, and not lean on the farmer so heavily. Free trade and a fair show all around is what we want. With a tariff for revenue only a stop must be put to this robbing the farmer, whose interest is the most important. He is the best and ablest man to advance the material interests of our country. If the tariff wall was raised as high as Hannan's wall it would do him no good, because he now sells about \$150,000,000 worth of farm produce in foreign countries, so that Canada cannot eat up all his free stuff. Manufacturers should aid the farmers, who are not in existence for the sole purpose of being game for the big interests.

Last fall, had the reciprocity agreement passed, it would have relieved the Canadian food consumer of a tax of \$2,260,000 in one year, and they would have had the whole of North America to buy from freely. If all protective tariffs were removed a grand result would follow. The big interests would have no object in throwing their money into election campaigns to corrupt the electorate with.

Let the great fight go on, begun in the seventeenth century in Britain, the fight of the unprotected many for a more just chance against the special privileges of the few. Political union is not dreamed as a possibility in Canada.

Satisfied With Independence.

The attitude of Newfoundland toward Federation with Canada is that of a man doing well in a small way who refuses the overtures of a rich neighbor because he prefers his new independence.

Such were the words of Sir Ralph Williams, Governor of Newfoundland. Sir Ralph is in Ottawa en route from Toronto where he met the Duke of Connaught on behalf of himself and the Colony he represents. He will spend some time in Montreal and Quebec before he returns.

The people of Newfoundland have respect for Canada, its wealth and resources, look just at present they prefer to remain independent, he stated.

"Time is good now; perhaps if they do not remain so, feeling may change. However, we think we are doing pretty well."

Sir Ralph would not discuss the question of reciprocity between Newfoundland and the United States.

Crop Rotation the System

It is interesting to note that the land which produced Seager Wheeler's \$1,000 bushel prize wheat at Northern Sask., last year was carefully cultivated and the yearly manure of cropping the land was as follows:

First year—Barley.
Second year—Oats, a heavy crop.
Third year—Potatoes, peas, turnips.

Fourth year—Canadian Thraps 2-towed barley, yield 70 bushels to an acre.

Fifth year—Summer fallow.

Sixth year—Wheat.

Eighth year—Oats heavy crop.

Ninth year—Summer fallow.

Tenth year—Treston wheat, 60 bushels an acre.

Eleventh year—Potatoes.

Twelfth year—Wheat, 40 bushels an acre; also seed plot of Preston.

Seed plots and potatoes.

Thirteenth year—Summer fallow.

Fourteenth year—Manitota wheat, awarded \$1,000 prize at New York Land Show—Dry Farming.

Free Trade Will Come

Free trade with the United States, the dream of Canada, becomes daily more urgent. It is folly to suppose that such a movement will be checked by any indiscretion or any opinion of the President of the United States. The consequences of free trade with the United States must be judged by the Canadian people. That they will immensely influence the welfare of Canadians for good, by stimulating production and increasing the rewards of industry and by making stable economic conditions is claimed by those who advocate free trade. That the amount of exchanges back and forth across the border, now greater than the exchanges of Canada, with all the rest of the world, will be enormously increased is also claimed.

It is the advocates of free trade that it is beneficial to develop such a trade and it is admitted that the great and the good trade with the United States has been developed. It will be the interest and the duty of both Canadians and Americans to preserve it. Adjunct, as they are by nature, they will become more dependent on each other than now. A gigantic trade of a thousand millions, which would probably leap into existence in less than ten years would, in itself, by the direct guarantee of the smaller country against anarchy on its separate political existence and it would bring to an end in Canada the disturbing agitation and discontent which economic restraint now provokes. That the President of the United States for the purpose of the politics of the moment should picture Canada in such a relation of trade as only adjunct is of no importance whatever.

Made in Canada Train' at Brooks

The "Made in Canada" special exhibition train of ten cars which is making a two months tour of the West, was in Brooks Tuesday evening and was visited by a very large number of people who took deep interest in what they saw and heard. There were fifty different separate exhibitions by different manufacturers, representing most of the products of Canadian skill, from steel and iron products to carpet yarn. The history of Canadian manufacture is one episode with stories that sound like romance and this tour of manufactured goods that are made in the East will stimulate this young West in the same lines of endeavor as nothing else could. Agriculture, however, it is not going to be the whole business of the West. Perhaps the time will come in a very few years when the West will send East a similar train, showing what she can do.

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When in Suffield if you are hungry call at the Dining Hall and get a square meal—Dan D. Doyle, proprietor.

An occasional herd of antelope can be seen in the vicinity of Carlstedt.

Taken Up

One dark bay gelding three years old, white face, weight about 1000 pounds. Owner can have him by paying charges—A. J. Ohman 27—20—10.

Four Oxen for Sale.—See N. B. Chatter half mile East and half mile South of town.

Suffield News Notes

Four Ford cars have recently been ordered by citizens of Suffield. George Crow has built a new house, opposite J. W. Hargrave.

R. C. Beam is erecting a large store. The contract has been let and the cellar is being excavated.

A number of concrete sidewalks have been built on Main street, adding greatly to the handsome appearance of the town.

J. C. Hargrave & Co., who have the contract for 35 miles of the line of railroad from Suffield to Klipp, are busy on the way. J. W. Hargrave, manager, is erecting a dwelling.

Among Suffield visitors to the ball games last Saturday were Mr. Whiting of the Atlas Lumber Co., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Dr. D. Doyle and others. A number motored down.

Work on the Southern irrigation ditch near Suffield is progressing. Anderson & Swanson's camp near Dennis siding have a contract of three miles of ditch and two dams, one 25 feet high and seven hundred feet long, the other forty feet high and five hundred feet long. The camp employs about twenty-three men. A gang of eight men under direction of A. McDonald are busy engaged in building bridges over the irrigation ditch, ten miles south of Suffield, in the neighborhood of Alex. Sargent's ranch.

Dry Farming Expert From Jerusalem

Dr. Aaron Aaronsohn, managing director of the Jewish Agricultural Experimental station at Haifa, Palestine, has accepted an invitation to visit the dry farming congress at Leithbridge from Oct. 21 to the 26. He will deliver an address on dry farming in Turkey.

Dr. Aaronsohn also informs the secretary treasurer John T. Burns that he will bring a large exhibit of the different products grown under dry farming methods in the new experimental fields being conducted by the Jewish Agricultural Society in and about Jerusalem.

From time to time the agricultural papers of the old world have been astonished at the English-speaking world with the fact that in the rehabilitation of the land asked for prehistoric farming, dry farming has played an important part, and the natives are looking upon it as a discovery of one of the lost arts which made Egypt the great granary of the world centuries ago.

Dr. Aaronsohn reports that the precipitation in large portions of his country is less than six inches annually, and that through conservation of moisture, deep plowing and scientific tillage the best wheat barley and maize have been raised while leguminous plants have been successfully grown.

Canadian Home Investment Company

G. M. Thompson one of the brokers at the Medicine Hat Branch of The Canadian Home Investment Co., Ltd., with head office in Vancouver, was in town a few days ago looking after the Company's business. In conversation with Mr. Thompson, the Progress learned that the Canadian Home Investment Co. has a complete plan whereby the saver, the investor and the borrower, have a great advantage over the old method of financing. All financial institutions must of necessity, go through a period of getting acquainted with the public, and it sometimes takes them years to establish a business satisfactory to their customers and to themselves. In this regard, The Canadian Home Investment Co. have made rapid progress, as they are now loaning money through their accumulation system, at five per cent. An institution of this kind is a great help to the borrower, as he pays five per cent on the amount of money he borrows and he has ten and one-half years to pay back his loan, or he can pay it off much quicker if he so desires, without notice or bonus, and all interest stops. The Canada-

ian Home Investment Co., Ltd., is a strong financial institution and at the present, has thirty branches in Canada and their system should appeal to everyone.

The Ball Game

The ball game on Saturday between Suffield and Carlstedt would have been interesting had somebody's mascot not proven a hoodoo. For the present at least we are not able to say whose was the hoodoo, but it looked mighty like a black cat had crossed somebody's trail or the horseshoe had been hung wrong side up. Things began to happen from the first and they happened about 10. Suffield's first man to bat in the first half of the first inning hurt his ankle on his way to first base and in spite of this in that half of the first inning Suffield got in five runs, which in itself was unusual, if not uncanny. How they got them nobody can say, but they got them all right, alright. Then Carlstedt came to bat and in that and the two following innings failed to figure, as likewise did Suffield. In the fourth Carlstedt got one and Suffield one. Again in the fifth Carlstedt was good enough and Suffield scored. In the sixth Suffield took the goose egg and Carlstedt had two runs. The seventh was two and two and then something else happened. Swamy ran into the third baseman, or at least the two collided, and Swamy was seriously hurt. This ended the game, the umpire calling it off. The score stood 9 to 5 in favor of Suffield, but if you know the rules of base ball well enough to know they did not win a victory.

We hope the next game of ball on Sunday afternoon will be a better exhibition than the last and that there will not be so many cripples.

It was too bad about Big Mike of Suffield getting hit on the hand by a ball, but nobody but himself was to blame.

January probably some brilliant ball and his slides to bases seemed to stretch his six feet six out to about fifteen.

The gate receipts amounted to \$25, which was pretty good for the first game and shows that the ball game people are really interested in the success of our team.

Readers and West gave good satisfaction as umpires.

Fenian Raid Pensioners

The two thousand Fenian raid soldiers who answered the muster call in 1896 and again in 1897 have suddenly grown to twenty thousand, now that there is a hundred dollar pension offered. The department of militia is being overwhelmed with applications from the heroes who are after the pension. Some strange and peculiar stories have been told. One man was particularly interesting in his claims for a pension, said that he was bandmaster of a regiment which was ordered to the front. The records now show that in 1896 he was only twelve years old, which means he must have been a musical prodigy.

Some of the eastern papers that evidently do not understand western conditions, make puny efforts now and then to be funny at our expense, but such attempts are always failures. The west is unlike the east in that it is more progressive in every particular. No doubt many eastern editors would be greatly surprised at the evidences of thrift and even of luxury if they were set down in a city like Calgary. The development of this western country is one of the wonders of modern times.

Next week will complete six months of the assistance Progress. We have on our subscription list a number of subscribers who agreed to pay one dollar for the paper for one year when the first number was issued and who have not yet paid anything. These accounts must be paid or we will be obliged to put them in the hands of a collection agent. This is the only notice that will appear in these columns in regard to the matter.

CANADA TO PARTICIPATE IN PROPOSED PEACE CELEBRATIONS

Will Join With Great Britain and the United States
Celebration of One Hundred Years of Peace
Between English Speaking Nations

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has decided to make his home on the western Canada farmlands, was put up for auction recently. The estate description for 191 says he brought \$22,779.

TO ESTABLISH SAMPLE MARKETS
September of Next Year the Opening
—Expert Buyers, Capital and
Organization Managers—

THE POLICY THAT
MANY SETTLERS FROM U.S.

Uthman—(from J. B. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, in a statement given to the public.)
The Canadian government has decided that government elevators' private capital has kept largely out of the business of providing grain elevators in Canada, and this certainly prevented decisive action. No one dared to go ahead, until the government stepped in.
With the police given, the individuals and companies will now know the government is serious and will make arrangements accordingly.
The main portion of the statement given to the public is that the grain markets will be established by order.

Notice is necessary," says Mr. Foster, in order that the desired competition as is essential for a sample market may be had. "Export buyers will have to be on hand, possibly more capital but organization must be put into the buying process and terminal facilities be provided for storage and blending.

Cubans to Arm With Krag-Jorgensen Rifles

Washington.—The state department authorized the war department to honor the application of the Cuban government for 5,000 rifles and one million rounds of ammunition, which are to be used to arm the volunteers and the guards organized by the

President Gomes wanted the latest type of Springfield rifle similar to the 10,000 already supplied to the Cuban army. When it was found that such arms could not be sold without express authority from Congress, and as it would take some time to secure the necessary legislation, the Cuban

These are practically new weapons, reas and put in thorough order when having been supplied with new batteries were withdrawn from the regular army and set apart to form a reserve supply of about 100,000 stand to equip a volunteer army in case of need.

The weapons will be sold to the Cuban government at about \$5 each, plus express charges.

Will Suffer Again This Year

Ottawa.—Owing to the large amount of work still to be done by the contractors on the National Transcontinental line between Superior Junction and Chabawa, and the necessity

foreigners from Europe on coast soil after the completion canal will be about \$10 per greater than the present cost ing them in New York.

The feeling here is that has been right, and that I waged a fair and square immigration, and that she has successful to the detriment

They say Canada has been five years' start-through in the wake policy in the administration of her lands. On the other hand, the home leader has not been the encouragement he should have had in the United States, and some even go further to say that the moment a man takes

Chairman Leonard, of the National Transcontinental, relative to the possibility of having this last vital link in the new line ready for operation when the grain begins to move. It is in readiness, the Grand Trunk Pacific could handle millions of bushels more of western wheat next autumn by bringing its cars through

from Winnipeg to its own Georgian Bay and lake ports. At present, although all possible speed will be made with construction, it looks as though the road will not be in shape to handle the traffic offering, and the company will have to rely largely on using its line from Superior Junction to Port Arthur. The storage capacity at Port Arthur and Fort Wil-

Canada's Exhibit at Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Wis.—The controversy

between the land department of the Canadian government and the Wisconsin State Fair board took on a more serious aspect on Monday, when an official order was received from the government at Ottawa by the representative of the land department in Milwaukee that money, in any amount must not be spared to make the Canadian exposition here at the

time of the late fair, the greatest Canadian exposition ever held in the United States. The order further stated that the 79th Cameron Highlanders band of Winnipeg, will be ordered to Milwaukee for fair week and that a parade over two miles in length of Canadian grown products of the soil will be organized. Several hundred Canadian horses from the

Lord Strathcona is Granted Medal

London.—The Albert medal of the Royal Society of Arts for the current year has been awarded by the council with the approval of the president of the society, H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught, to Lord Strathcona for

his services in improving rail communications, developing the resources and promoting the commerce and industry of Canada and other parts of the British Empire.

Western Farmers Blamed for High Price of Gasoline

Toronto.—F. West, manager of a big oil company, is here and attri-

but the present high price of gasoline to the enormous demands for that article from the western farmers. One agriculturist working a huge area of wheat land in Saskatchewan, recently laid in a stock of 12,000 barrels to feed his motor plow.

stronger than when I left England, fish and hope soon to be myself again," said Sir Charles Tupper, on arrival here. "We had good weather on the ocean trip, and I wish good the railway journey and coming well."

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reiterated crop scares, and the markets are mostly dull, although at times the trading springs into nervous activity, making now a sharp decline in prices and again a sharp advance. On

the week it is found that for the most part the weather and the first frost in the United States markets show decrease in the price of wheat, while the futures in Chicago are up 1/2 to 1/4 c. In our Winnipeg market cash wheat is up 1/2 c. and July 15 c. In London, October is 1 1/2 c. lower. While the wheat market in our American is fairly advanced is bolstered by the reports of what cutting having begun to fence in the first of the grain in the field does not mean that harvest is not well advanced, but that the grain is generally in Texas before the middle of June; some districts are reported to be in the grain good and others very poor, but as Texas has only 700,000 acres under wheat, the indications are that the United States Government May Report is under 10,000,000 bushels, and the majority of Texas is over 400,000 people that state has no wheat for export, but will produce more, and will not raise enough for bread and feed, and gets the bulk of its breadstuffs from the United States.

and St. Louis. The international movement of wheat has been greatly increased by the alignment of Canadian wheat from the west coast of Canada to Europe following the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence-Lake. Last year the world's shipments were 15,525,000 bushels, compared with 15,440,000 bushels last year just past, showing the great change in the relationship of different countries to wheat this season compared with last, we find that last week the exports totalled 4,440,000 bushels last year, and this year, including Canada, it was this year, 7,684,000 bushels, and last year, 6,000 bushels a week.

Of course the bulk of this is Canadian wheat, and it is a matter of regret that the price is very low. It is a great deal lower than it was a year ago. We sometimes wonder what our friends are going to do with so much of this No. 5 and No. 6 wheat, not to mention the feed grade, many of them.

There is one man, however, who, being acquainted with the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, is not looking down and seeing all that were oppressed of the devil—then being with him, and seeing the miracles and signs and wonders which he was doing.

"There was one great and good" man who did not see these wonders of his power from the beginning. He shut up in a prison for the truth's sake. He was a man of great power, but he was wondering why the one upon whom he had seen the Spirit descend had a doubt in his mind. He had been told by God, was the Message of the Lord, that he was the Lamb of God (John 1:29), and did not deliver him from prison; so it had been pre-arranged that he should be would proceed liberally to the captives, and he was to be a witness to them that are bound (see Mat. 13).

So far as we know Jesus was not a man of power, but he was a man of power up to the time, and the father of

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and doing many things to precede teaching." (Matt. v. 19; Mark v. 20; Acts i. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835

stable field, and a great deal of good seed has been used. The poor seed that has been used, resulting in some fields having to be re-sown, the seed is lost either by birds or cold, other than the seed. A very thin stand from the same cause. Nevertheless it is a wonderful count. The more favorable we get, the more yield of wheat must result over the other seed.

Our Winnipeg market has been steady, with a fair demand for all grades. The prices at the present time are being somewhat lower than a week ago, but there is nothing in the situation calling for special remark. Today's cash prices are: No. 1, 90¢; No. 2, 88¢; No. 3, 86¢; No. 4, 84¢; No. 5, 82¢; No. 6, 80¢; No. 7, 78¢; No. 8, 76¢; No. 9, 74¢; No. 10, 72¢; No. 11, 70¢; No. 12, 68¢; No. 13, 66¢; No. 14, 64¢; No. 15, 62¢; No. 16, 60¢; No. 17, 58¢; No. 18, 56¢; No. 19, 54¢; No. 20, 52¢; No. 21, 50¢; No. 22, 48¢; No. 23, 46¢; No. 24, 44¢; No. 25, 42¢; No. 26, 40¢; No. 27, 38¢; No. 28, 36¢; No. 29, 34¢; No. 30, 32¢; No. 31, 30¢; No. 32, 28¢; No. 33, 26¢; No. 34, 24¢; No. 35, 22¢; No. 36, 20¢; No. 37, 18¢; No. 38, 16¢; No. 39, 14¢; No. 40, 12¢; No. 41, 10¢; No. 42, 8¢; No. 43, 6¢; No. 44, 4¢; No. 45, 2¢; No. 46, 0¢; No. 47, 0¢; No. 48, 0¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢; No. 51, 0¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢; No. 101, 0¢; No. 102, 0¢; No. 103, 0¢; No. 104, 0¢; No. 105, 0¢; No. 106, 0¢; No. 107, 0¢; No. 108, 0¢; No. 109, 0¢; No. 110, 0¢; No. 111, 0¢; No. 112, 0¢; No. 113, 0¢; No. 114, 0¢; No. 115, 0¢; No. 116, 0¢; No. 117, 0¢; No. 118, 0¢; No. 119, 0¢; No. 120, 0¢; No. 121, 0¢; No. 122, 0¢; No. 123, 0¢; No. 124, 0¢; No. 125, 0¢; No. 126, 0¢; No. 127, 0¢; No. 128, 0¢; No. 129, 0¢; No. 130, 0¢; No. 131, 0¢; No. 132, 0¢; No. 133, 0¢; No. 134, 0¢; No. 135, 0¢; No. 136, 0¢; No. 137, 0¢; No. 138, 0¢; No. 139, 0¢; No. 140, 0¢; No. 141, 0¢; No. 142, 0¢; No. 143, 0¢; No. 144, 0¢; No. 145, 0¢; No. 146, 0¢; No. 147, 0¢; No. 148, 0¢; No. 149, 0¢; No. 150, 0¢; No. 151, 0¢; No. 152, 0¢; No. 153, 0¢; No. 154, 0¢; No. 155, 0¢; No. 156, 0¢; No. 157, 0¢; No. 158, 0¢; No. 159, 0¢; No. 160, 0¢; No. 161, 0¢; No. 162, 0¢; No. 163, 0¢; No. 164, 0¢; No. 165, 0¢; No. 166, 0¢; No. 167, 0¢; No. 168, 0¢; No. 169, 0¢; No. 170, 0¢; No. 171, 0¢; No. 172, 0¢; No. 173, 0¢; No. 174, 0¢; No. 175, 0¢; No. 176, 0¢; No. 177, 0¢; No. 178, 0¢; No. 179, 0¢; No. 180, 0¢; No. 181, 0¢; No. 182, 0¢; No. 183, 0¢; No. 184, 0¢; No. 185, 0¢; No. 186, 0¢; No. 187, 0¢; No. 188, 0¢; No. 189, 0¢; No. 190, 0¢; No. 191, 0¢; No. 192, 0¢; No. 193, 0¢; No. 194, 0¢; No. 195, 0¢; No. 196, 0¢; No. 197, 0¢; No. 198, 0¢; No. 199, 0¢; No. 200, 0¢; No. 201, 0¢; No. 202, 0¢; No. 203, 0¢; No. 204, 0¢; No. 205, 0¢; No. 206, 0¢; No. 207, 0¢; No. 208, 0¢; No. 209, 0¢; No. 210, 0¢; No. 211, 0¢; No. 212, 0¢; No. 213, 0¢; No. 214, 0¢; No. 215, 0¢; No. 216, 0¢; No. 217, 0¢; No. 218, 0¢; No. 219, 0¢; No. 220, 0¢; No. 221, 0¢; No. 222, 0¢; No. 223, 0¢; No. 224, 0¢; No. 225, 0¢; No. 226, 0¢; No. 227, 0¢; No. 228, 0¢; No. 229, 0¢; No. 230, 0¢; No. 231, 0¢; No. 232, 0¢; No. 233, 0¢; No. 234, 0¢; No. 235, 0¢; No. 236, 0¢; No. 237, 0¢; No. 238, 0¢; No. 239, 0¢; No. 240, 0¢; No. 241, 0¢; No. 242, 0¢; No. 243, 0¢; No. 244, 0¢; No. 245, 0¢; No. 246, 0¢; No. 247, 0¢; No. 248, 0¢; No. 249, 0¢; No. 250, 0¢; No. 251, 0¢; No. 252, 0¢; No. 253, 0¢; No. 254, 0¢; No. 255, 0¢; No. 256, 0¢; No. 257, 0¢; No. 258, 0¢; No. 259, 0¢; No. 260, 0¢; No. 261, 0¢; No. 262, 0¢; No. 263, 0¢; No. 264, 0¢; No. 265, 0¢; No. 266, 0¢; No. 267, 0¢; No. 268, 0¢; No. 269, 0¢; No. 270, 0¢; No. 271, 0¢; No. 272, 0¢; No. 273, 0¢; No. 274, 0¢; No. 275, 0¢; No. 276, 0¢; No. 277, 0¢; No. 278, 0¢; No. 279, 0¢; No. 280, 0¢; No. 281, 0¢; No. 282, 0¢; No. 283, 0¢; No. 284, 0¢; No. 285, 0¢; No. 286, 0¢; No. 287, 0¢; No. 288, 0¢; No. 289, 0¢; No. 290, 0¢; No. 291, 0¢; No. 292, 0¢; No. 293, 0¢; No. 294, 0¢; No. 295, 0¢; No. 296, 0¢; No. 297, 0¢; No. 298, 0¢; No. 299, 0¢; No. 300, 0¢; No. 301, 0¢; No. 302, 0¢; No. 303, 0¢; No. 304, 0¢; No. 305, 0¢; No. 306, 0¢; No. 307, 0¢; No. 308, 0¢; No. 309, 0¢; No. 310, 0¢; No. 311, 0¢; No. 312, 0¢; No. 313, 0¢; No. 314, 0¢; No. 315, 0¢; No. 316, 0¢; No. 317, 0¢; No. 318, 0¢; No. 319, 0¢; No. 320, 0¢; No. 321, 0¢; No. 322, 0¢; No. 323, 0¢; No. 324, 0¢; No. 325, 0¢; No. 326, 0¢; No. 327, 0¢; No. 328, 0¢; No. 329, 0¢; No. 330, 0¢; No. 331, 0¢; No. 332, 0¢; No. 333, 0¢; No. 334, 0¢; No. 335, 0¢; No. 336, 0¢; No. 337, 0¢; No. 338, 0¢; No. 339, 0¢; No. 340, 0¢; No. 341, 0¢; No. 342, 0¢; No. 343, 0¢; No. 344, 0¢; No. 345, 0¢; No. 346, 0¢; No. 347, 0¢; No. 348, 0¢; No. 349, 0¢; No. 350, 0¢; No. 351, 0¢; No. 352, 0¢; No. 353, 0¢; No. 354, 0¢; No. 355, 0¢; No. 356, 0¢; No. 357, 0¢; No. 358, 0¢; No. 359, 0¢; No. 360, 0¢; No. 361, 0¢; No. 362, 0¢; No. 363, 0¢; No. 364, 0¢; No. 365, 0¢; No. 366, 0¢; No

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Perlis are the only thing good to
eat that have grown cheaper during
the last few months but they are
still high—about 19¢. Leather
products cost 12 per cent and cheese
costs had dropped 18 per cent, more than
a year ago. Textile goods, however,
are a little cheaper.

To Stop Trek to Canada

Alarmed at the trek of thousands of the best of American farmers into Canadian northwest the governors of all the border states from Minnesota to the coast, together with many notables of the American northwest, met in Seattle last week for the purpose of effecting the organization of the Northwest Development congress, the object being to stem the tide of immigration and the flow of millions of dollars of American money into Canada.

In addition to the governors of the border states, the movement has at its back such men as James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, and representatives of other northwestern railways, such as the Northern Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Burlington, all of which traverse the border and from which the drain has been heavily felt.

The purposes of the meeting are to effect a permanent organization of the congress and to commit the various states to its financial support. It is proposed to create an annual income of \$350,000, which may be augmented by a large appropriation by the federal government. This fund will be devoted to the exploration of the northwest and be used to teach a lesson to patriots.

The officials of the congress frankly admit that Canadian land laws are much more favorable to the settler than the laws of the republic and the congress will probably memorialize the Washington authorities for the shaping of more liberal laws.

Some of the eastern papers that evidently do not understand western conditions, make pony efforts now and then to be funny at our expense, but such attempts are always failures. The west is unlike the east in that it is more progressive in every particular. No doubt many eastern editors would be greatly surprised at the evidences of thrift and even of luxury if they were sent down in a city like Calgary. The development of the western country is one of the wonders of modern times.

Our June rains seem to have been blown to kingdom come. Farmers are getting a little anxious about moisture. The crops have not so far suffered but it does not seem as if the rain does not come.

The dance last Saturday night in Ball's hall was not much of a success but those engaged in it seemed to enjoy it. We understand there will be another dance as soon as McDiarmid's hall is completed.

Several outside parties have been looking over real estate here recently with the intention of buying. In a town along the line are the prospects better for increased value in real estate.

According to a London cablegram the Duke of Sutherland, has sold his Yorkshire estate, comprising 107 acres and one of the finest estates in that country, for \$322,700, and intends to make his home in Canada. If this is true he will probably settle down at Brooks.

Mr. Faunt, manager of the Union bank at Brooks, has just completed one of the finest residences in the town. The editor of Progress was shown through the estate by Mr. Faunt while in Brooks last Friday. It is elegant and conveniently arranged throughout.

Rev. Mr. Clydesdale of Ontario will be the new minister of the Methodist church in Carlstadt and Mr. Barnes will go to Viking. Rev. Mr. Spratt goes to Brooks in place of Mr. Clydesdale as last reported. Mr. Clydesdale is expected here a week from next Sunday, and will preach at that time.

As most of our readers know, the editor of Progress is now spending all of his time in Carlstadt and devoting his whole attention to the paper here, hoping to make it one of the best local papers in Southern Alberta. Your kind assistance is solicited. When you have an item of news let us know about it.

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Estray Taken Up

Strayed onto Section 23, Tp. 18, Range 9, on, or about May 12th, 1912, one red and white cow, branded on left hip, brand cannot be read. Owner can have same by proving property.

ALBERT WHITNEY,
Hoskin, Alta.

A good deal of attention is being paid to the doings of the King's sons. The Prince of Wales' movements in Paris are chronicled with unfailing regularity, and the fact that Prince Albert accompanied the King on his historic submarine trip has been duly recorded. Prince Henry, his majesty's third son, is now claiming the attention of the public. He is said to be the natural student of the family, and happy always when with books or music. It is a possible, a deeper purpose in this comprehensive education of the young prince that may not at first be apparent, for it is stated in court circles that the king intends his sons to become "Links of Empire" by taking up positions similar to that now held by the Duke of Connaught.

It may be years before the change comes, but the perfected newspaper of the future is likely to show a marked departure from the present-day method. It is not to be believed that it will continue to multiply in the number of its pages and in the diversity and extravagance of its feature exploitations, swelling its daily and Sunday issues to such enormous volume as to make it a burden instead of a utility. The likelihood is that, in the interest both of the publisher and the reader, the daily journal will be more compactly constructed and more thoroughly edited in every department, so as to give within reasonable and readable limits a complete and concise presentation of the matters that pertain to the times and that will meet the demands of intelligent and wide-awake people, without undertaking to give each day great sections of amplified and padded matter for numerous classes of readers. However, the time for such a change appears not yet to be.

Before base ball and other sports in small towns can be made successful there will have to be better business methods employed. The usual manner of procedure is that somebody who is interested in sports circulates a subscription paper among the business men of the town, who usually give liberally, and the money which comes is spent without any reference whatever to good business principles and is soon squandered, and often a heavy debt incurred besides. Just so long as the present loose methods obtain the same condition will prevail.

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The crops in this vicinity are looking well but are beginning to need rain. There are a good many bare spots in many of the best fields of grain. Whether this was caused by drowning out or the rains packing the ground too hard in places is hard to tell. The acreage in crops in the vicinity of Carlstadt is much larger than ever before.

The Rediff Review every week has a report of some big factory located or about to locate. They must have some hustling citizens down there.

Suffield has the reputation of being one of the cleanest and best built little towns along the line. Well, Carlstadt is improving in these respects but there is still room for more improvement.

Estray

From Township 22—Range 7—Sec 10—Two mares, one dark brown had extra heavy hair on, branded S on left shoulder, five years old. One dark brown mare colt, 2 years old, branded same as above, White branded head, \$20 Reward for return, to S. Sylvester, Carlstadt P. O.

A peculiar cloud in the north last night attracted much attention. It reached across the entire space of sky from northwest to southeast as straight as a line could be drawn and looked like a great highway. It was black as ink and the edges sharply defined. Nobody who saw it had ever seen anything like it before.

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